GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF ALL INDIA INSTITUTES OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to set up All India Institutes of Medical Sciences in various parts of the country;

(b) is so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala for establishing an All India Medical Institute in the State of Kerala;

(d) if so, the details alongwith the decision taken by the Government on the proposal;

(e) whether the Government are changing the priority of construction of these Institutes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 45 FOR 7TH JULY, 2004

Last year, a Scheme called Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna was formulated wherein it was decided in principle interalia to set up one AIIMS-type institution each in the states of Bihar (Patna), Chattisgarh (Raipur), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Orissa (Bhubaneshwar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and Uttaranchal (Rishikesh). These states were chosen as they were under served in terms of medical infrastructure, high incidence of mortality and morbidity, inadequate facilities for superspeciality services etc. It has been envisaged that each institution will consist of 500 bedded hospital besides providing medical treatment in 35 speciality/superspeciality disciplines. It would also provide under-graduate medical education with 100 intake capacity and postgraduate/doctoral courses in various specialities/superspecialities.

A memorandum was received from the Prime Minister's Office from the Chief Minister, Kerala, in which one of the issues was establishment of an all India Institute of Medical Sciences in Kerala. The Scheme as formulated last year, had provision for setting up AIIMS only at the above specified places which did not include Kerala. The Scheme provides setting up of six AIIMS like institutions simultaneously and there is no inter se priority among them.